

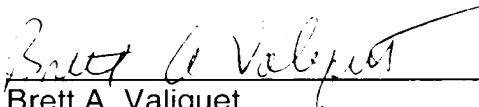
## REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview granted in the parent case on March 25. As a result of that interview, in the newly presented claims Applicants have avoided the types of indefiniteness problems noted by the Examiner in the parent case.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss any issues in these newly presented claims, it is suggested that the Examiner telephone Applicants. However, the newly presented claims are clear based on Applicants' drawing figures and specification.

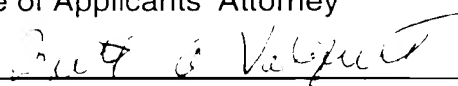
A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed for submitting prior art references which have come to the attention of Applicants' after the U.S. case was filed.

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